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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s) Aprile L. Pilon, Richard W. Welch, Jeffrey Barrow, James Melby, Laura Wiese, Gerald Lohnas, Lucio Miele, Gianni AnticoEntitled: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF FIBROTIC CONDITIONS & IMPAIRED LUNG FUNCTION & TO ENHANCE LYMPHOCYTE PRODUCTION** This application is a Continuation of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_, Examiner \_\_\_\_\_, Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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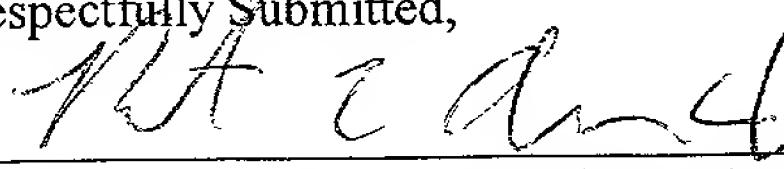
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